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NORTON'S STATEMENT ON SPECIAL SESSION

(DENVER) – Lieutenant Governor Jane Norton today released the following statement in response to the request for a Special Session of the Colorado General Assembly.

“I am in agreement with Governor Owens that until a consensus emerges on the issue of a budget fix, calling a Special Session would be a waste of taxpayer dollars. Over the past weeks and months, there has been little evidence of progress toward consensus.”

Jane Norton was sworn in as Colorado's 46th Lieutenant Governor on January 13, 2003. Her responsibilities include serving as the chair of the Colorado Commission of Indian Affairs; acting as point person for the Owens Administration on health insurance reform; strengthening families by promoting adoption, early childhood care and education efforts/initiatives, mentoring and volunteerism; and serving as Colorado's delegate to the Aerospace States Association.

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